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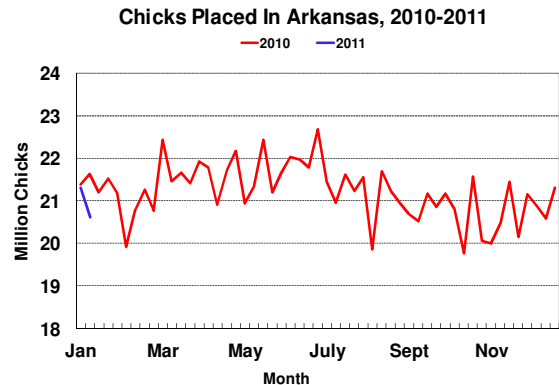
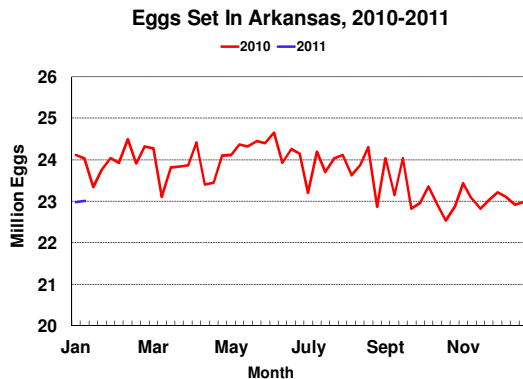


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## Arkansas Chick Placements Down 5 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.6 million during the week ending January 8, 2011. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week in 2010 and down 3 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 8, 2011, down 4 percent from the same period last year but up slightly from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, December 11, 2010 - January 8, 2011

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	11-Dec	18-Dec	25-Dec	1-Jan	8-Jan	11-Dec	18-Dec	25-Dec	1-Jan	8-Jan
Alabama	30,057	29,996	29,752	29,728	29,004	20,107	21,106	21,089	21,201	20,940
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>23,223</b>	<b>23,111</b>	<b>22,926</b>	<b>22,983</b>	<b>23,003</b>	<b>21,159</b>	<b>20,876</b>	<b>20,587</b>	<b>21,309</b>	<b>20,616</b>
Delaware	4,181	4,090	4,170	4,013	4,098	5,663	4,452	3,770	5,387	4,938
Florida	1,310	1,236	1,360	1,298	1,307	1,207	1,183	1,253	1,135	1,182
Georgia	33,031	33,500	33,138	32,830	33,086	27,160	27,679	26,934	27,583	27,835
Kentucky	7,554	7,101	7,651	7,411	7,430	6,624	6,355	5,843	5,740	5,632
Louisiana	3,364	3,425	3,410	3,380	3,348	3,022	3,012	2,980	2,968	2,935
Maryland	7,661	7,653	7,581	7,600	7,672	5,145	7,653	6,972	5,629	5,937
Mississippi	18,727	18,801	18,803	18,773	18,789	16,160	16,301	16,200	16,213	16,131
N. Carolina	19,228	19,897	20,044	18,828	20,020	15,943	16,236	15,677	15,372	15,388
Oklahoma	6,307	6,437	6,475	6,509	6,710	3,310	4,543	4,533	3,243	4,236
Pennsylvania	4,050	4,044	3,866	3,996	3,943	3,180	3,152	3,235	3,303	3,295
S. Carolina	5,587	5,585	5,608	5,683	5,639	4,656	4,117	4,949	4,275	4,991
Texas	15,698	15,745	15,619	15,400	15,531	13,588	14,021	13,081	13,398	13,373
Virginia	5,951	5,655	5,543	5,964	6,000	5,249	4,299	4,572	4,371	4,329
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,039	18,881	18,759	19,093	18,783	16,873	15,735	16,383	17,550	16,810
19 State Total	204,968	205,157	204,705	203,489	204,363	169,046	170,720	168,058	168,677	168,568
Prev. Year Total	205,271	204,677	203,723	202,676	202,247	167,012	168,345	167,108	169,296	166,836
% of Prev. Year	100	100	100	100	101	101	101	101	100	101

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

## Broiler-Type Eggs Set Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 8, 2011. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 8, 2011. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.